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The Honorable Sam J. Ervin, Jr., Chairman  
Subcommittee on Constitutional Rights  
Committee on the Judiciary  
United States Senate  
Washington, D. C. 20510

My dear Mr. Chairman:

With regard to your letter of May 12th, I fear we may have had some misunderstanding of the situation as we were not aware that we in any way were causing delay in action on S. 782. We had, as you know, hoped to propose and justify our amendments in executive session before your Subcommittee. In accordance with your request, however, we are enclosing such proposed amendments.

Sincerely,

*Richard Helms*

Richard Helms  
Director

Enclosure

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**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO S. 782**

**Page 19, line 2, following "finding" delete "with regard to each individual to be so tested or examined."**

**Page 19, following line 19, insert a new paragraph:**

**"8. Subsections 1(b), 1(d), 1(k), and 1(l) and Sections 4 and 5 of this Act shall not apply to the Federal Bureau of Investigation, National Security Agency, Central Intelligence Agency, or to persons employed by, or detailed to, such agencies."**

**Page 19, line 20, renumber to read SEC. 9.**